

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Application No. : *10/757,151*
Confirmation No. : *3165*
Applicants : *Michael P. Casey et al.*
Filed : *January 14, 2004*
Title : *Gaming Machine Having A Shuffle Feature
And A Simultaneous Multiple Award Feature*
TC/A.U. : *3714*
Examiner : *Andrew Kim*
Docket No. : *247079-000292USPT*
Customer No. : *70243*

REPLY TO THIRD OFFICE ACTION
DATED JULY 21, 2009

Mail Stop Amendment – via EFS
Commissioner for Patents
Alexandria, Virginia 22313-1450

Dear Commissioner:

This is in response to the Third Office Action dated on July 21, 2009. The shortened statutory period for response is three months from the mailing date, *i.e.*, by October 21, 2009, and this response is being filed within one-month of that time period. Please enter the following claim amendments and remarks into the record for this application.

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Remarks /Arguments begin on page 9 of this paper.